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Proposed Information Collection (Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance Statement) Activity:

**Comment Request** 

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

**ACTION: Notice** 

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments for information needed to decline Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before [Insert date 60 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <a href="www.Regulations.gov">www.Regulations.gov</a>; or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs,

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810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail <a href="mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov">nancy.kessinger@va.gov</a>. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0212" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 632-8924 or Fax (202) 632-8925.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501 – 3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

<u>Title:</u> Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance Statement, VA Form 29-8636.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0212.

<u>Type of Review</u>: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Veterans complete VA Form 29–8636 to decline Veterans Mortgage Life

Insurance (VMLI) or to provide information upon which the insurance premium can be

based. VMIL provides financial protection to cover eligible Veterans' outstanding home

mortgage in the event of his or her death. VMIL is available only to disabled Veterans,

who, because of their disability, have received a specially adapted housing grant from

VA.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 250 hours.

<u>Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:</u> 15 minutes.

<u>Frequency of Response:</u> On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1000.

DATED: June 14, 2013

By direction of the Secretary:

Crystal Rennie, VA Clearance Officer,

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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